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Agreement between USAID and IDBI for providing a total assistance of US \$ 19 million with a component of US \$ 12 million for off-season biomass fuels for power generation in sugar industry under Green House Gas Pollution Prevention Project (GEEP).	10.4.1995
Switzerland	
Agreement with Swiss Development Corporation (SDC) for providing US \$ 2 million each as co-financing for Solar Photovoltaic Market Development and Technical Assistance components of RRDP to IREDA	30.9.93
Denmark	
Agreement with Danish Export Finance Corporation (DEFC) to provide tied aid of US \$ 15 million as co-financing for implementation of wind energy component of India : RRD Project.	7.9.95
Technical assistance of DKK 9,77, 300/- to IREDA by Government of Denmark as Technical Assistance programme for IREDA under Danish assistance for Wind Energy.	6.12.1996
B. Multilateral	
International Development Association (IDA)	
Agreement for providing a credit of US \$ 115 million by IDA for implementation of India Renewable Resources Development Project	5.3.1993
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development (IBRD)	
Agreement for providing a grant of US \$ 26 million for wind energy, solar photovoltaic and technical assistance components of India Renewable Energy Development Project	5.3.93
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development (IBRD)	
Agreement to undertake certain obligations of implementing India Renewable Resources Development Project.	5.3.93

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United Nations Development Programme/Global Environment Facility	
Agreements for two GEF assisted projects namely Hilly Hydro Project and Bio-energy Project with GEF assistance of US \$ 7.5 million and US \$ 5.5 million respectively.	15.3.1994
Unesco	
An ISEEK implementation Agreement between UNESCO and GOI/Ministry of Non Conventional Energy Sources for information exchange.	14.2.1996
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	
Agreement between ADB and Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency for providing credit of US \$ 100 million for implementation of Renewable Energy Development Project by IREDA	24.4.1997

[English]

Setting up of Cement Plants

6506.SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA :
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal has been received from abroad for setting up of Cement Plant in the country particularly in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have given clearance to the said proposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith total cost to be incurred on the setting up of the cement plant ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Decline in Export of Iron-Ore due to ban on Mining

6507.SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the export of iron-ore from Karnataka has declined substantially due to shortfall in production as

a result of ban on mining operation in Bellary-Hospet region of the State in recent time;

(b) if so, whether as a result of shortfall in production, the targets fixed for export of the commodity are not likely to be achieved during the current year and the next two years; and

(c) if not, the action taken proposed to be taken to increase the export of iron-ore in the coming years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Exports during the current year may be affected as the mining operations are yet to be resumed by many companies.

(c) Measures to increase export of iron ore include the following apart from efforts to increase the production of iron ore :

1. Review of Infrastructural facilities at Madras and Goa Ports in particular & other Ports in general.
2. Exploring new markets for iron ore.

Mahila Courts in Assam

6508. SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state the number of Mahila Courts set up in Assam, location-wise so far to deal with the cases related to crimes against women ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): There are no Mahila Courts in Assam.

Joint Venture

6509. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA :
SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from States to set up Joint Ventures with some of the foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the countries which are intending to set up Joint Ventures in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Data regarding joint venture proposals

with different States and foreign countries are not centrally maintained.

Export of Marine Products

6510. SHRI SYDAIAH KOTA :
DR. B.N. REDDY :
SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :
DR. M. JAGANNATH :
SHRI V. PRADEEP DEV :
SHRI L. RAMANA :
SHRI K.S. RAYADU

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of marine and meat products exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years, till date, country-wise;

(b) the share of States in contributing to the country's marine and meat exports;

(c) whether any complaints has been received from the foreign buyers regarding the poor quality of marine and meat products.

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is great demand of Indian marine and meat products abroad;

(f) if so, the details thereof, item-wise;

(g) the amount of financial assistance given to the exporters for establishing facilities to maintain the quality of these items; and

(h) the steps taken to improve the quality and boost the export of these items ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) The quantity of marine and meat products exported during the last three years and the foreign exchange earned therefrom is as follows :-

Q: Quantity in M.T.		V: Value in Rs. Crores		
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Marine Products	Q:	30337	296277	359730
	V:	3575.27	3501.11	4045.35
Meat Products	Q:	127700	169251	N.A.
	V:	392.93	614.06	832

The country wise details are available in the annual/ monthly number of the Foreign Trade Statistics published